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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: PULSED-MULTILINE EXCITATION FOR COLOR-BLIND FLUORESCENCE DETECTION - by Scott et al. (OTA 01-72)*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 76-page patent specification including 84 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-4 on four sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Graham B. I. Scott, Carter Kittrell, Robert F. Curl, and Michael L. Metzker for the captioned invention.

**Applicants claim small entity status.**

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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